

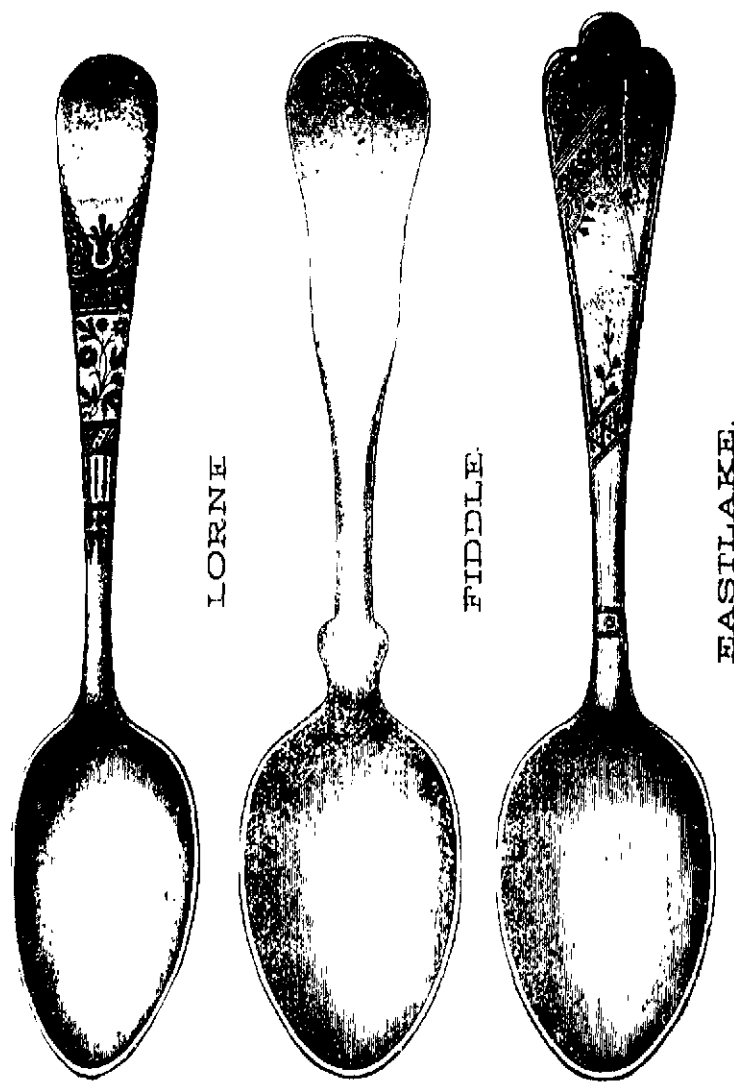








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"1847 Roger Bros." Triple Plated Knives \$2.00 per dozen and \$1.00 per set.

Fiddle or Plain Pattern—5 Ounce or Extra Plate.

TEA SPOONS Not price, \$2.12 per dozen or \$1.07 per set.  
TABLE SPOONS Not price, \$1.25 per dozen or \$1.13 per set.  
TABLE FORKS Not price, \$1.25 per dozen or \$1.13 per set.

Eastlake and Lorne Patterns—Both Fancy.

FIVE OUNCE OR EXTRA PLATE.  
TEA SPOONS Not price, \$2.37 per dozen or \$1.19 per set.  
TABLE SPOONS Not price, \$1.75 per dozen or \$1.33 per set.  
TABLE FORKS Not price, \$1.75 per dozen or \$1.33 per set.

Fiddle or Plain Pattern—12 Ounce or Triple Plate.

TEA SPOONS Not price, \$2.37 per dozen or \$1.19 per set.  
TABLE SPOONS Not price, \$1.75 per dozen or \$1.33 per set.  
TABLE FORKS Not price, \$1.75 per dozen or \$1.33 per set.

Eastlake and Lorne Patterns—Both Fancy.

FIVE OUNCE OR TRIPLE PLATE.  
TEA SPOONS Not price, \$2.02 per dozen or \$1.11 per set.  
TABLE SPOONS Not price, \$1.25 per dozen or \$1.13 per set.  
TABLE FORKS Not price, \$1.25 per dozen or \$1.13 per set.

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ALL NEXT WEEK, AT THE  
**CITY BOOK STORE.**

Come and look at our exhibit whether  
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The Cheapest HOLIDAY SALES of New and Beautiful Goods ever  
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New and Stylish Neckwear, New Handkerchiefs, New Notions and Fancy  
Goods, just received.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT in elegant shape, and prices AWAY  
DOWN BELOW ALL COMPETITION.

Have just received a few CHOICE GARMENTS, New and positively  
stylish in Girdles and Delaines; all go into our Cheap SACRIFICIAL  
SALE of all goods in Cloth Department. Must be closed out this month,  
regardless of cost or value. We will not carry them over.

**CHOICE DRESS GOODS**  
20 percent below regular prices. Inspection solicited.

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TERMS.  
Per week, payable to Carrier, 10 Cts.  
One year, in advance, \$2.00  
Six Months, " 1.00  
Three Months, " .50

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 1893

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros' 1847 Knives. See us.

E. D. BATHOLONEW & Co.  
School Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker (Give No. 2 and No. 4 a trial. Get them at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

Ladies' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker. Choice perfumery and handsome nail sets at Armstrong's drug store.

Come to the tabernacle Wednesday night and get your choice of the dolls and other Christmas novelties.

Ladies' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker. Bivans and Boardman sent 10 excursionists out of Decatur over the Wabash and H. & St. Joe yesterday westward.

First Shippers: Christmas Presents—J. W. Baker.

Peru Smith from the chain gang today serving out a fine of \$15 for carrying a concealed weapon.

Boys' Rural waded at Stinson's. Take dinner with the ladies of Stapp's Chapel at the tabernacle to-morrow. 35 cents.

Twelve color eyes for Christmas on sale at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

Three Chautauqua Glass meets Thursday morning at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Clark, No. 125 St. John's place.

Ladies' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker. Attendance of all members of Decatur Assembly, No. 2155 K. of L. are requested to be on hand next Friday night. Business of importance.

First Shippers: Christmas presents—J. W. Baker.

Ladies' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker. The little blaze at Daniel Dismann's furniture store last evening didn't amount to anything. Only 5 matches were burned.

The Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Fried & Co. full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.

April 10 ditty.

School Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker. Stears for "Johnnie" Saturday night are now on sale at Curtis & Co's. This sparkling opera, the newest out, will be given by the Wilbur Company.

School Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker. Saw Linn, 121 North Water street - machine iron 1 shorts, 10 cents; collars 3 cents; cuffs 5 cents per pair. - 1144.

Brick Ovens, at Wood Bros.

The county board met yesterday afternoon. Chairman Woodcock presiding. The session this forenoon was given up to committee work and the consideration of a large batch of claims against the county.

Buy your hard coal at Morlin's.

Onion you had coal from P. D. Caldwell, P. O. Block. Joe 1747.

Also new Springfield is making an effort to capture Eureka College, that Decatur people are looking at with long eyes. What is there that Springfield doesn't want? In the language of J. W. Clark, "Can anyone tell?"

Look at the mixed candy, 15 cents a pound, at Wood Bros.

At the popular shop of J. W. Tyler, Jr., you will find all you want in the harness and saddle line.

Now get horse feed, ready mixed, at Niedermeyer's on the mound.

All broken vehicles taken to D. F. Hunscher's shop got fixed up as good as new at low figures.

A beautiful line of Christmas candy boxes, at Wood Bros.

One P. M. McLean had a quarrel with his wife yesterday at the restaurant, and George paid a fine for disturbing. Subsequently Mrs. Miller had George arrested on a writ, warrant charging him with assault and battery. The trial has not yet been held.

Ladies call and see those noble Jersey Suits at J. W. Tyler's. White Front. Sept. 8 alkett.

School Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker. It is an indisputable fact that all instruments sold by G. B. Prescott are first-class. He looks off with the Union Bros. pianos.

Cheese, Nuts and Oranges for Christmas at Wood Bros.

Horns and Soft Coal at Morlin's. Nov 12-117

At Hanks & Patterson's new grocery store, in Whitaker block, you will find bulk-cakes, golden butter and new cures.

Onions, oats, hulled hay, ship chaff, sawdust and oil meal on sale at Taylor & Taylor's feed store, near tabernacle.

Onion Decatur end, lump and nut, from P. D. Caldwell. Joe 1747.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

Preparations for the day that delighteth children.

Extensive preparations are being made by the English Lutheran Sunday school for the celebration of its Christmas festival, which will occur Christmas Eve. An elaborate programme, consisting of solos, choruses, carols and responsive readings, has been prepared.

The Ohio Sunday school of Argos and vicinity will participate in a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, at Argos, Ind. Everybody is invited to participate. Bring out presents and the committee will label and place them on the tree for you. Those will be select something both by the school and others. Don't forget the date. Old Santa Claus don't despise him would be at the hall and preside, giving the children and others presents, dolls, candy and hundreds of other nice things. Come everybody and bring your children. No charge for admission. So says the committee.

Ladies' Display.

R. Little got a lot of the times by posting a lot of wooden spoons, cheap knives and forks on a rough board in front of his queensware store. Beneath each separate display is written: "We sell spoons warranted not to tarnish—Rogers 1847." "We take the dearest—1847 goods (9 cents per dozen)—"Rogers knives and forks 1847." "Extra triple tinmed forks \$1.20 per dozen: 1847 West-lake spoons For-Lorne."

A committee on place of meeting was appointed, to-wit: R. Brown, S. King Smith and D. J. Biggs. The lodge meets on Thursday night.

Wilson Bros' White Dress Shirts, B. Stinson's.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

Important Meeting of the G. A. R. Post—The Coming Encampment.

A largely attended meeting of Danham Post No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic, was held last evening, when the following officers were elected:

Post Commander—George S. Durfee.  
Senior Vice—J. M. Blythe.  
Junior Vice—David M. Berlin.  
Post Surgeon—Dr. S. T. Trowbridge.  
Chaplain—Paul Smith.  
Quartermaster—J. S. Carter.  
Officer of the Day—Florence McCarty.  
Officer of the Guard—B. B. Campbell.  
These officers will be installed at the January meeting when the Commandant will make his appointments.

The following comrades were elected delegates to the department encampment which meets in Decatur the latter part of January: S. T. Trowbridge, J. M. Blythe and Edwin Philbrook. Alternates: W. C. Johns, J. A. Miller and L. P. Mazzy.

A committee of ten was appointed to prepare for the coming encampment of the department in January. The encampment will be one of the biggest times Decatur people have ever witnessed. There will be about 1000 delegates and three or four times as many visitors. Our citizens will give all visitors a hearty welcome.

The Mums Sociable.

The mums sociable given by the ladies of the Baptist church, at the residence of W. B. Saragoss on West Prairie street was a novelty and richly enjoyed by the forty or fifty people in attendance. All callers were received by Mrs. Saragoss in a friendly and cheerful manner. The ladies of the different rooms, where the late comers found only longed-for individuals to welcome them. It was a pleasant occasion for about an hour, and the small boy who looked in through the doors and windows saw "mums" right out at the funeral view upon which they gazed. During the mums sociable Mrs. Lizzie Gaskins sang an operatic selection in pantomime, for which Mrs. Freeman furnished piano accompaniment, and it was a great treat for some of the company to remain quiet. Those who laughed and spoke a word had to pay a fine of 10 cents, and after the fine was paid that person was allowed to talk and laugh and have as much fun as he could. Rev. Voshack couldn't think of looking his tongue and he was the first to look over his time. Towards the close of the evening of sociability everybody nearly went wild taking. The sum realized from fines was \$150.

The Tilt-iron Marriage.

An interesting matrimonial alliance was consummated last evening at the residence of the bride, No. 237 East Jefferson street, in the presence of about forty friends of the contracting parties. The couple united were Mr. James D. Tait, a well-known citizen, and Mrs. Catherine Ren, widow of the late Samuel Ren, and the ceremony which was quite impressive was performed by Rev. Mrs. Sophia Tait, pastor of the Universalist church. A fine wedding repast was served to which all did ample justice. Mr. and Mrs. Tait will make their home at No. 237. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

The Way It Stands.

This is about the size of it, and the fact may as well be stated now as at any time, so that inquiries may become less frequent. The Springfield Journal of yesterday said: "Mr. Cochran the Treasurer of the Belleville Sewing Machine Company, was in the city Saturday. He is not satisfied with the tardy spirit manifested by the Decatur capitalists, and if one people hold out the proper inducements the company may be induced to remove its plant to this city."

A Farewell Party.

A number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. John W. Phillips, who will depart next week for Kansas City, Mo., to take charge of Haworth & Son's branch house at that place, assembled last evening, at previous appointment, at the residence of Mr. J. A. Buckingham, and when everything was ripe for the invasion, the entire company proceeded to the Phillips home, at No. 559 West William street, and gave the gentleman a genuine surprise farewell party. The company brought an abundance of eatables for the feast, and the evening was spent most enjoyably. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. J. Phillips, Miss Mary Johnston, Mr. B. K. Phillips, Miss Anna Cox, Miss Ida Armstrong, Mrs. H. H. Hays, of Napoleon, Okla.

Boarding Meeting of Board of Education.

On a Board of Education, Dec. 11, 1893.

Present: Messrs. J. H. Chambers and clerk. Minutes of two meetings read and approved. Treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures for the months of October and November read, compared and approved. The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders to pay the same: J. H. Chambers, \$3; Chase, G. & Co., \$6.85; D. Martin, 20 cents; D. B. Fielding, \$14.21; Jack & Myers, \$5; W. Moore, \$14.50.

On motion, the superintendent was authorized to transfer Miss Sallie Brand from the Jones school to the vacancy in the 1st Ward. Miss Martha Johnson was elected to fill the vacancy in the Jones school.

On motion journal.

James O'Leary, Pres. pro tem.  
J. A. GASKINS, Clerk.

Guest-Farmers at Mr. Zon.

A. F. Smith, of the State Sentinel, lectured to a good audience Monday and Tuesday nights at Mr. Zon, and at the close of the address Tuesday instituted a Good Templars lodge with 38 charter members. The following officers were elected:

W. C. T. Dr. D. J. Davidson.  
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### The Bond Case.

The trial of the accused in the Emma Bond outrage case has commenced at Hillsboro, before Judge Phillips. Eight jurors were secured last evening, and each has a family. Judge Edwards, Attorney Drennan of Taylorville, Miller, of Hillsboro, Judge Vandever and G. M. Puley, of Hillsboro, appear for the prosecution. Judge Thornton, Mr. Truitt, Judge McGaskill, Mr. Malbride and Mr. Stevens, appear for the defendants. Miss Bond is present, but is poorly. The opening statements will probably be made this evening or to-morrow.

THE OPENING NIGHT.

STAPP'S CHAPEL LADIES IN CHARGE OF THE TABERNACLE THIS WEEK.

The energetic ladies of Stapp's Chapel are in possession of the tabernacle this week, and would be happy to welcome all their friends and the people generally at the opening night of their grand fair and festival this evening. The room will be beautifully lighted and there are fancy work, candy, flower and refreshment tables in position, all nicely arranged. There will be hundreds of Christmas dolls on sale, and the "Peako Family" and the "Wax Works" will do their part toward entertaining visitors.

DINNER 35 CENTS.

A grand public dinner will be served to-morrow, which will be complete and splendid. Dinner will be served at 35 cents a plate. All are invited. Go to-night.

A Coming Treat.

The Danville Uniform Degree Camp, No. 11, I. O. O. F., will entertain Camp No. 27, of Decatur, and Camp No. 25, of Monticello, at Danville on the 20th inst. So says the Commercial of that city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. C. R. Roe, of Prairie Home, is in the city to-day.

D. W. Leach, of Springfield, is a guest at the New Denning hotel.

B. W. Dillehunt took possession of his residence property on West William street to-day.

W. C. Johns, Esq., made a flying trip to Springfield last night, arriving home to-day.

Ben Cotton and Little Luluene will appear at Lincoln Friday night in one of their plays.

Mrs. Carrie Suddick and Andrew Suddick, who were in the city last evening, are guests of J. W. Weigand and family.

C. H. Kepley, special mastering officer, has just completed arrangements to organize a G. A. R. post at Litchfield on Saturday.

Cashier West, of the Illinois Midland railway, is home from a trip over the road. He paid off all the employees on Monday and Tuesday.

John K. Warren will leave this week for San Antonio, Tex., on business and pleasure. He will be absent several weeks.

Rev. W. Rannels, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city, a guest of his son-in-law, Agent N. E. Adams, of the Midland. He paid the Rannels a call to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edgerton gave a pleasant reception last night at their home in honor of their guest, Mrs. Kelly of St. Joseph, Mo., for which city she will depart to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johns, Mrs. Bering and several other Decatur people went to Springfield last evening to see Motiekin in one of her great productions.

Thomas P. Russell, "our Tom" seems to be having a little fun with the Lincoln "shen" while he is at it he is compelled to remain in custody and wear hand-cuffs.

John H. Coombs, Maceo; Hon. J. B. Elen, W. H. Shaw, Sullivan; D. B. Folger, Cerro Gordo; J. S. McChough, Urbana; J. Heckman, Clinton; James Douglas, Quincy; A. W. Smith, Bushy; and J. W. Weik of Springfield, were at the St. Nicholas last evening and to-day.

Lawyer Schwetfeger, of Lincoln, visited Decatur yesterday. He was here making inquiries as to the necessities of Mrs. Blumburg, widow of the miner killed in the Decatur mine. The deceased was a member of the Lincoln Lodge of Odd-Fellows, and Mr. S. represented that society.

Miss S. O. Watson.

Will for the next 30 days offer special bargains in Trimmed Hats, Feathers, Plumes, Kid Gloves, Corsets, Collars, Lace Goods, Ladies' Muslin and Knit Underwear; also, Knit Hosiery for children, at cost. (12-11w)

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1893—Judge J. V. Winick presiding.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 12.

Court met at the usual hour and gave attention to the following cases:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

James Lecher vs. Eliza Dunkel; assumption; two cases; trial by jury; verdict, damages for plaintiff, \$500 in each case; motion entered by defendant for new trial, Urish, Lane vs. John T. Campbell, appellant; appeal; trial by jury, verdict for defendant.

Urish & Co., appellant vs. Henry York; appeal; appellant to furnish bond overruled.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Isaac Shuldrager vs. David T. Berman et al.; foreclosure; decree pro confesso against defendants, and referred to master.

John Yeich vs. James Davis et al.; chancery; decree pro confesso against defendants not answering, and referred to master.

Ex parte, Susannah Franz, et al.; partition; leave granted to amend bill.

John Q. Adams, plaintiff vs. John M. Forrester, et al.; foreclosure; decree pro confesso, and referred to master.

Della Etheridge vs. John Etheridge; divorce; decree pro confesso.

MORE INDUCEMENTS.

Thursday afternoon the grand jury brought in another batch of indictments. The following is a part of the list:

John W. Osh, larceny.  
John J. Reed, embezzlement.  
John Burger, larceny.  
Henry Griffin, murder.  
John Q. Adams, murder.  
Wm. Jackson, attempt to rob.  
Wm. Jackson, attempt to do bodily injury.  
Wm. Hughes, larceny.

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